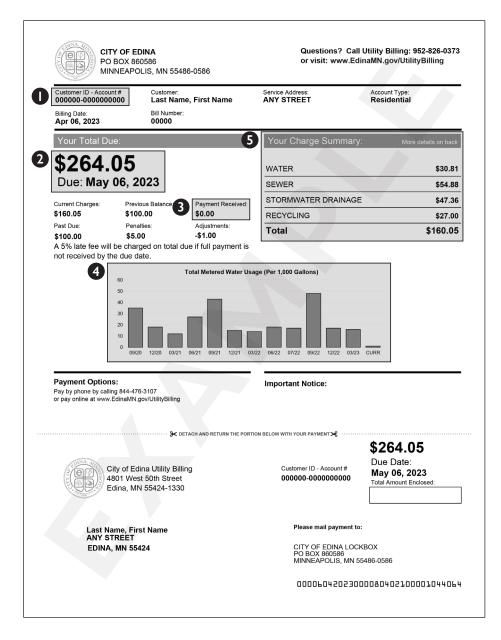


Get to Know Your Bill

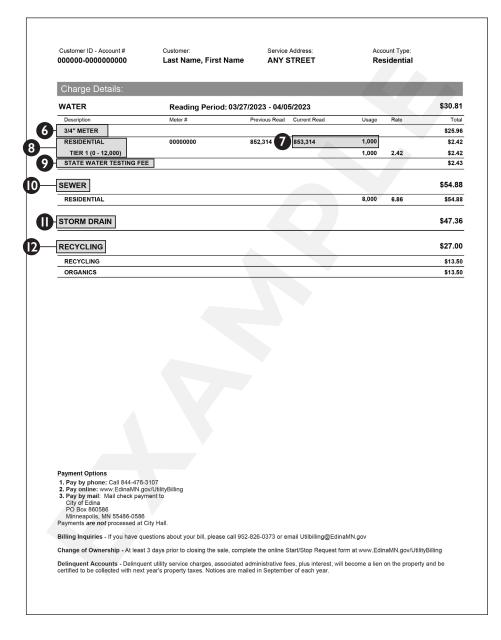
The City of Edina recently began using new billing software, resulting in a new look for your utility bill. Use this document to better understand the new bill layout. This guide uses a residential bill as the example. Depending on your account type, your bill layout may vary slightly from what's shown here.

Other Than the Look of the Bill, Did Anything Else Change?

Other than the updated look, there are no changes for customers, and no action is required by you. City staff have worked hard to ensure a seamless transition to the new billing software. Your customer account number is the same. Payments can continue to be made online, over the phone or by mail. (Please note that payments are not processed at City Hall.) Accounts with automatic payments set up will continue to have their quarterly bills paid as requested.



- You will need your customer ID and account number to make payments online or by phone, set up automatic payments, enroll in paperless billing or when contacting Utility Billing with questions.
- Payments are due by the due date indicated on your bill. The amount due reflects current charges and any past due amount and associated penalties (late fees).
- Payment Received
 Payments received since your last billing are included here.
- Total Metered Water Usage
 This chart displays the metered
 water usage per 1,000 gallons
 for the current quarter and
 the 12 previous quarters.
- This section is a quick look at your bill total by service category. More information can be found in the "Charge Details" section on the second page of the bill.



Meter Fee

A meter is required for all service connections to the City water system. The meter records water usage at your property, which is then used to calculate your quarterly water and sewer bills. A quarterly meter fee is charged based on the size of your meter.

Reads and Usage

This is the reading from your water meter for the indicated period. This is the number of gallons of water consumed as read from the meter. If your property has a compound meter, then multiple readings and usage will be displayed under the water charges.

Rates

Utility rates are set annually by the Edina City Council. Current rates can be found at EdinaMN.gov/UtilityRates.

9 State Water Testing Fee & Sales Tax

The Minnesota Department of Health charges \$9.72 annually for every service connection to the public water supply. In addition, water charges for commercial/industrial properties are subject to sales tax. The City collects this fee (and the sales tax if applicable) in quarterly installments from property owners and provides it to the State of Minnesota.

Sewer

To calculate sewer use, the City uses the water meter readings from the winter months to determine a quarterly average. This is beneficial for customers because water use is substantially less in the winter. However, if a customer's current actual water use is less than the winter average, then the sewer charge is based on actual water use.

Storm Water Drainage

The storm water drainage fee is charged per quarter according to the formula set in City Code Chapter 28, Article III, Section 28-210.

Recycling

The City contracts with Republic Services for curbside pickup of single-sort recycling. Edina also contracts with Vierkant Disposal for curbside pickup of organics recycling for all single-family homes and is assisting apartments and condominiums in adding the service to their residences. The flat rate fees pay for these services. More information on organics and recycling can be found at EdinaMN.gov/Garbage-Recycling.





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